

# St Mary's School, Mosgiel Newsletter



**Mission Statement—St Mary's is a Catholic School dedicated to the provision of the highest quality primary education with a special emphasis of Catholic values and attitudes.**

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**Term 2 Week 9**

**28th June 2011**

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## Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of St Mary's School,

What a great day Sunday was, the Confirmation is always a highlight of our school's year and Sundays Mass was no exception. Thank you to all of the people who helped out but especially to Mrs Mary Dillon and to Fr Michael.

In Year Eight Religious Education we have been looking at symbols and how certain symbols let you know where a person comes from.

Our Catholic special character and the fact that we are a full primary school mark us as being unique. The attributes that we value are what makes our school so successful and such a special place.

Often the little things that we expect or take for granted are the obvious difference between our school and other schools: being gracious in victory and defeat, saying please and thank you, wearing your uniform with pride.

We often expect our pupils to do this but it is only when you look at others schools that you realise not all pupils behave in what we deem to be an acceptable way.

Little things like manners and pride in our appearance are skills that can take people a long way in life so thank you for your support and remember to praise up your child when they display the behaviour that we all agree is right.

Have a great week  
Mike Brosnahan

## Room 2 Assembly last Friday



## Our Vision : Confident, reflective, risk-taking, lifelong learners in a Catholic School.

### Sending Medicine to School

With winter beginning to bite and coughs and sneezes becoming more prevalent parents are beginning to send along to school medicine to be administered to their child during the school day.

Our school has a Policy on the administration of prescribed medicine, the most important feature of this Policy is that a disclaimer form needs to be filled out prior to your child being given any medicine.

The reason for this is that the form allows it to be clearly stated what the drug is, who it is to be given to and the amounts and time of administration.

So please if you are sending medicine to school come to the office first and fill in the appropriate form.

Please note, that unless an administration plan is filled out students should not bring any medicine to school.

### Year 6—Information Evening

**This Thursday 30th June 7pm – Room 7**

To prepare our Year Six pupils for their transition into our senior class/intermediate department and to make the parents and pupils aware of the opportunities that we offer, we will be sending out our information packs late this week and holding an information evening this Thursday 30th June in Room Seven at 7pm—all welcome.

If your children are not in Year Six but you would like more information please feel free to request an information pack from the school office or come to our information evening.

### Sports Fees

After waiting for all the sport codes to send in their accounts so we could get a clear picture of what the costs are, the sports fees have been set as follows:

**Miniball \$20**

**Netball \$20**

**Hockey \$20**

**Basketball at the Edgar Centre Yr7/8 \$40**

Note – this includes the entry fee to the Edgar centre each week.

Most of these fees have been subsidized by \$5 by the school using our Kiwi Sport funding.

Please pay to the school office by **Friday 8th July**.

### Looking Ahead Term 2

28th PTA Meeting 7pm in the staffroom  
29th Extra Spelling Quiz  
30th Yr Six Information Night 7pm in Rm 7  
**July**

5th Room 7 Camp Information Meeting 7pm  
8th Room 5 Singing at the Library 11.30am  
8th Room 1 Assembly 2.20pm in the Hall  
8th School Disco  
13th Mufti Day—gold Coin donation  
14th Senior Sports Exchange

### PTA News...

**School Disco**  
**Friday 8th July**



**Juniors** – Years 1 - 4, 6– 7.30pm  
– a parent or caregiver must stay,  
preschoolers welcome to stay with their parent.

**Seniors** – Years 5—8 7.30 – 9pm.  
These children must be picked up from **inside** the hall by 9pm.

**For Sale** - Glow Sticks, Drinks, Chips etc  
Note: **No** children from other schools are allowed.

**Gold Coin Entry**

Parents are welcome to stay for the senior times if they wish, tea/coffee provided.

### Sport Results

#### Netball:

Yr 8 Gold lost 21-18  
Yr 7 Silver won 28-5  
Yr 5/6 Blue Won 9-5  
Future Ferns won 3-2

#### Miniball

Yr 7/8 Basketball lost 52-20  
All Stars won 5-4

#### Hockey

Greensticks/Fairfield lost 3-2  
St Mary's Team lost 7-4

### A thought for the week...

“Knowing is not enough;  
We must apply.  
Willing is not enough;  
We must do.”

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

**Altar Servers Sunday 3rd July**  
Quintin Petre



## Confirmation last Sunday



### Trophy Cabinet

We would like to put up a trophy cabinet to show off the sporting and cultural trophies that our wonderful children have won for the school.